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SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT SECOND SESSION OF CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBJECT OF REFTTEL JANUARY 17 WITH GHANA FONMINISTRY DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES DIVISION (ANTWI), WHO INDICATED HIS BEST GUESS AT THIS POINT WAS THAT GHANA WILL CONTINUE TO ABSTAIN ON PRG INVITATION ISSUE AS ON ALL OTHER VIETNAM ISSUES. EMBOFF INDICATED THAT SINCE ISSUE TWICE RESOLVED LAST YEAR AGAINST INVITATION TO PRG, AND IN VIEW OF CLEAR APPLICATION OF RULE 32, USG WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE GHANA'S CONVERSION OF ABSTENTION TO FAVORABLE VOTE IF CHAIRMAN'S DECISION IS CHALLENGED OR ISSUE COMES TO VOTE ON MERITS, SO THAT CONFERENCE CAN GET ON TO SUBSTANTIVE WORK.

2. ANTWI INDICATED AGREEMENT THAT A LOT OF TIME HAD BEEN WASTED
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ON THIS ISSUE AND THAT CONFERENCE HAD MUCH IMPORTANT WORK TO DO,

AND SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS MATTER WITHIN MINISTRY TO SEE IF
GHANAIAAN POSITION COULD BE IMPROVED ON AT LEAST PROCEDURAL VOTE.
HE SAID HE WOULD INFORM EMBOFF HOW IT TURNS OUT.

3.EMBASSY NOT OPTIMISTIC. BELIEVE BEST WE CAN EXPECT IS
CONTINUED GHANAIAAN ABSTENTIONS THIS ISSUE.
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